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1. The following coal mines are located in the Pernik area:

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a. Bogdanov Dol - This mine employed 1,200 Bulgarians in three shifts. The shift quota was 12 tons per person.

b. Shahta - The best coal comes from this mine. Each shift used 516 Trudovak workers who were able to mine only eight tons of their 13-ton quota per shift. The operating level, 90 meters underground, was reached by elevators.

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c. Bobovdol - Located two kilometers west of Pernik, this mine worked 350 persons per shift with a lower quota of six tons because the mine is new. To reach the operating area required going underground for two kilometers.

d. Kutsiyan - This is a surface mine about one kilometer east of Pernik employing 570 persons each shift. A quota of 18 tons was produced with the aid of a machine called the Bager.

e. Republika - Southeast of Pernik about one kilometer is this surface-type mine consisting of a 27-meter seam of coal with a 16-meter rock overburden. An additional 10-meter vein of coal is suspected to exist below the main layer. The working area, about one by two kilometers, is operated by 500 workers each shift, who with the aid of the Bager produce a 17-ton quota.

f. Timilko Neukov - In the middle of the city of Pernik this mine is entered by a tunnel which goes underground six kilometers to the working surface at a seam 17 meters thick. Production rate for the 325 persons employed was 13 tons of coal each per shift.

2. In addition to the foregoing, informant knows of four other mines in Pernik, which, together with those listed above, employ a total of 16,000 workers per shift.

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